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SUBJECT Internal Dissension in Police Force

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1. From the Soviet point of view the situation with regard to the German (Soviet Zone) police is a most precarious one. There is complete internal dissension in the ranks of the police and the Soviets have lost almost all control.
2. Because of the above very important development, together with all the other well-known factors, we must, to quote the late General Smute, "Keep the candle in the window". The US must continue to do new daring things in Germany to keep the hopes of the German (Soviet Zone) people alive.
3. [REDACTED] the USSR now realizes that she has lost Germany (Soviet Zone). She is willing to bargain her off to the highest bidder. The USSR's only alternative would be to send millions of Germans (Soviet Zone) to Siberia.

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